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1. FOLLOWING IS NEW NORTH-SOUTH SECTION PREPARED BY EB AND S/P REFLECTING GUIDANCE IN YOUR MESSAGE AND FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY BASED ON HIS CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY. DEPUTY SECRETARY IS NOW REVIEWING THIS DRAFT AND WE WILL RELAY ANY COMMENTS HE HAS. OBVIOUSLY THERE IS MORE TO BE DONE WITH THIS SECTION, BUT BEFORE WE GET TO IT WE COULD USE YOUR REACTIONS AND ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE YOU HAVE.

2. BEGIN TEXT: SECURITY IS BASIC, FOR WITHOUT IT THE VERY

FACT OF OUR FUTURE IS IN DOUBT. BUT THE LIVES OF FUTURE

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GENERATIONS WILL BE MEAGRE INDEED UNLESS MANKIND'S POSITIVE

ASPIRATIONS FOR A BETTER WORLD ARE MET.

3. IN THE COURSE OF THE LAST THIRTY YEARS WE HAVE
SEEN A NEW DIMENSION ADDED TO THE SPECTRUM OF ISSUES FACING
THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. SCORES OF NEW STATES HAVE
COME INTO BEING DEMANDING RESPECT FOR THEIR NATIONHOOD
AND A FAIR SHARE FOR THEIR PEOPLE IN THE GLOBAL ECONOMY.
FRESH IMPETUS HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE FORCES OF NATIONALISM
AT THE VERY TIME WHEN THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL NATIONS
IS BRINGING A RECOGNITION THAT NEW GLOBAL FORCES IMPINGE
UPON ALL PEOPLES, REQUIRING NEW FORMS OF GLOBAL
RESPONSIVENESS. THE VAST AND GROWING PROBLEMS OF ENERGY,
FOOD, RAW MATERIALS -- AND THE VERY FUTURE OF THE
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
--NOW FACE US IN ALL THEIR COMPLEXITY AS THE FUNDAMENTAL
ISSUES OF THE NEXT GENERATION.

4. THESE PROBLEMS ARE NOT TECHNICAL, NOR, ULTIMATELY,
EVEN ECONOMIC. THEY GO TO THE HEART OF THE QUESTION OF
INTERNATIONAL ORDER: WHETHER THE WORLD CAN ACCOMMODATE
THE NEEDS OF ALL NATIONS; WHETHER COUNTRIES WILL REGULATE
THEIR AFFAIRS BY COOPERATION OR BY CONFRONTATION; WHETHER
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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WILL REFLECT THE SEARCH FOR MUTUAL
BENEFIT AND COMMON PROGRESS OR TURN TO TESTS OF STRENGTH.

5. THE TASK IS IMMENSE. SUCCESS WILL NOT COME IN ONE
CONFERENCE OR ONE YEAR OR EVEN IN ONE DECADE. ON A
SHRINKING PLANET OF DIFFUSED POWER AND LINKED DESTINIES
WE ARE CALLED UPON TO DEMONSTRATE VISION, PATIENCE

AND COOPERATION. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS ARE CLEAR: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; A ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEM; AN EQUITABLE SHARE IN GLOBAL ECONOMIC BENEFITS.

6. THE AIMS OF THE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS ARE EQUALLY CLEAR: WIDENING PROSPERITY FOR ALL PEOPLES; AN OPEN SYSTEM OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT WITH EXPANDING MARKETS FOR NORTH AND SOUTH; AND RELIABLE AND EQUITABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD'S RESOURCES AS THE BASIS OF A PROSPERING GLOBAL ECONOMY.

7. THESE OBJECTIVES ARE NOT ANTAGONISTIC. INDEED THEY NOT ONLY ARE COMPLEMENTARY, THEY ARE UNATTAINABLE IN THE ABSENCE OF COOPERATION. TACTICS OF PRESSURE AND EMPHASIS ON RHETORICAL VICTORIES TOO OFTEN HAVE CREATED A

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DEBILITATING ATMOSPHERE OF CONFRONTATION. SUCH APPROACHES WILL NOT WORK. THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD STAND TODAY AT A POINT IN HISTORY WHERE NO NATION OR BLOC OF NATIONS CAN SUCCESSFULLY IMPOSE ITS WILL ON ANOTHER. THE PROGRESS WE SEEK REQUIRES AN ARDUOUS, LONG-TERM ENTERPRISE. IT WILL GO FORWARD ONLY IF ALL SIDES FACE FACTS WITHOUT ILLUSIONS, SHUNNING BOTH CONFRONTATION AND THE DREAMS OF EASY SOLUTIONS.

8. THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE ITS POSITION CLEAR. WE NOT ONLY HAVE ASSERTED OUR READINESS TO COOPERATE,

IN THE NEARLY TWO YEARS SINCE THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE
CONVENED ON THE BASIS OF AN AMERICAN PROPOSAL, WE HAVE
PUT FORWARD A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF CONCRETE INITIATIVES
FOR COOPERATIVE GLOBAL ECONOMIC ADVANCE. THESE
INITIATIVES HAVE PROVIDED THE IMPETUS AND THE FRAMEWORK
FOR CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS:

9. FIRST, WE PROPOSED COOPERATIVE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS
OF BASIC ECONOMIC SECURITY. SINCE OUR PROPOSAL:

-- THE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS HAVE WORKED CLOSELY TOGETHER TO
END THE GLOBAL RECESSION WITHOUT A RETURN TO PROTECTIONISM,
AND TO RESTORE AND MAINTAIN THEIR NON-INFLATIONARY GROWTH,
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THEREBY MAKING A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO A STABLE AND
EXPANDING GLOBAL ECONOMY FOR ALL COUNTRIES.

-- TO REDUCE THE DRASTIC FLUCTUATIONS IN THE EXPORT EARN-
INGS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY
FUND, ALONG THE LINES OF A US PROPOSAL, HAS UNDERTAKEN
TO SUBSTANTIALLY LIBERALIZE THE COMPENSATORY FINANCING
FACILITY. SO FAR THIS YEAR THE FACILITY HAS PROVIDED IN
EXCESS OF \$2 BILLION TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, EXCEEDING
THE TOTAL AMOUNT DISBURSED FOR THE PREVIOUS 13 YEARS.

-- AND WE HAVE BEGUN TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF RELIABLE
SUPPLIES OF VITAL PRODUCTS IN A NUMBER OF FORUMS: THE
PARIS CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, THE MULTI-
LATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS, AND A SERIES OF INDIVIDUAL
COMMODITY DISCUSSIONS IN THE UN CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND

DEVELOPMENT.

10. SECOND, LAST YEAR THE UNITED STATES CALLED FOR AN

EFFORT TO ACCELERATE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE DEVELOPING

WORLD. SINCE THAT TIME:

--REPLENISHMENTS OF THE WORLD BANK, THE INTER-AMERICAN

DEVELOPMENT BANK AND ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ARE UNDER WAY.

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THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION HAS TAKEN ACTION ON

THE US-PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST TO MOBILIZE

PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THE IMF HAS

SUBSTANTIALLY LIBERALIZED ITS CREDIT FACILITIES TO DEVELOP-

ING COUNTRIES. THE WORLD BANK AND INTERNATIONAL MONETARY

FUND ARE ENGAGED IN A MAJOR EFFORT TO IMPROVE DEVELOPING

COUNTRY ACCESS TO WESTERN CAPITAL MARKETS. AND THE US IT-

SELF HAS CONTINUED ITS SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL AND REGION-

AL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITH TOTAL US APPROPRIATIONS

REACHING \$695 MILLION IN FY 76 AND VOLUNTARY SUPPORT FOR

UN PROGRAMS INCREASING FROM \$139 MILLION IN FY 1975 TO

\$202 MILLION IN FY 1976.

-- LAST MAY IN NAIROBI THE UNITED STATES MADE A MAJOR COM-

PREHENSIVE PROPOSAL FOR IMPROVING THE DISSEMINATION OF

TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING WAYS TO ENHANCE THE ABSORPTIVE

CAPACITY OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO IDENTIFY, SELECT AND

UTILIZE TECHNOLOGY WHICH BEST SUITS THEIR REQUIREMENTS.

EFFORTS ARE NOW UNDER WAY TO IMPROVE INTERNATIONAL COOPERA-

TION ON TECHNOLOGY FOR ENERGY AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

-- AND WE HAVE BEGUN IN THE UN TRANSNATIONAL COMMISSION TO

ADDRESS THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOTH TRANSNATIONAL ENTER-
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PRISES AND GOVERNMENTS IN STIMULATING THE FLOW OF PRIVATE
RESOURCES ACROSS NATIONAL BORDERS.

11. THIRD, LAST YEAR THE UNITED STATES PROPOSED THE
IMPROVEMENT OF THE TRADING SYSTEM TO ACCELERATE AND MAGNIFY
ALL OTHER DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS. OUR GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF
PREFERENCES STIMULATED SOME \$25 BILLION IN DEVELOPING
COUNTRY EXPORTS TO THE U.S. IN 1975. THE MULTILATERAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW DEALING WITH A VARIETY OF
CRITICAL TRADE ISSUES. THE RESULTS COULD WELL BE SUB-
STANTIAL IN SEVERAL KEY AREAS:

-- REDUCING TARIFFS AND NON-TARIFF BARRIERS, FOR THE GROWTH
OF WORLD TRADE;

-- ACCORDING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PREFERENCES BASED ON
THEIR STAGE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND

-- ADDRESSING FUTURE REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURAL REFORM OF
THE TRADING SYSTEM ITSELF.

12. FOURTH, A YEAR AGO, THE UNITED STATES PLEDGED A
SPECIAL EFFORT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF COMMODITY TRADE AND
PRODUCTION. MUCH HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN THIS AREA:

-- IN AGRICULTURE THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL

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DEVELOPMENT IS CLOSE TO OPERATION AND THE US HAS RECEIVED
AUTHORIZATION FOR A \$200 MILLION CONTRIBUTION. DISCUSSIONS
ON THE US PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL GRAINS RESERVES IS IN
PROGRESS. U.S. FOOD CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD FOOD PRO-
GRAM REACHED \$100 MILLION IN 1975.

-- IN OTHER COMMODITIES, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS FOR
COFFEE AND TIN HAVE BEEN RENEWED AND THE U.S. HAS SIGNED
EACH. INTERNATIONAL CONSIDERATION OF EIGHTEEN DIFFERENT
COMMODITIES WILL BEGIN THIS FALL, AND THE U.S. INTENDS
TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THESE DISCUSSIONS. THE US
HAS PROPOSED THE CREATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES
BANK (IRB) DESIGNED TO FACILITATE INVESTMENT IN NEW RAW
MATERIAL PROJECTS. THE IRB IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION
IN THE WORLD BANK. AND THE UN REVOLVING FUND FOR
MINERAL EXPLORATION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. THE US HAS
MADE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION AND IS SEEKING ADDITIONAL
FUNDS FROM CONGRESS.

13. FIFTH, LAST YEAR WE PROPOSED THAT OVERALL DEVELOP-
MENT STRATEGY MUST DEVOTE SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE NEEDS
OF THE POOREST COUNTRIES -- ONE QUARTER OF MANKIND.

SINCE THEN WE HAVE SEEN:
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-- AN INCREASE IN THE TOTAL AMOUNTS OF WORLD FOOD AID,
WITH THE U.S. CONTRIBUTING 6 MILLION TONS OR 60 PERCENT
OF THE 10 MILLION TON TARGET.

-- THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE IMF TRUST FUND, FINANCED

FROM GOLD SALES, FOR THE BENEFIT OF LOW INCOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

-- THE U.S. DECLARATION AT UNCTAD IV THAT IT WOULD PROVIDE INCREASING AMOUNTS OF AID TO LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ON A GRANT BASIS; AND A U.S. PROPOSAL, ALSO AT NAIROBI, THAT OECD DONORS UNTIE BILATERAL ASSISTANCE LOANS TO LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

14. IT IS UNDENIABLE THAT THESE ARE CONSIDERABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS -- ESPECIALLY WHEN VIEWED AGAINST THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF A CENTURY WHOSE GLOBAL ECONOMIC CHARACTER HAS BEEN SHAPED IN LARGE PART BY COLONIALISM, BY RHETORICAL CONFRONTATION, AND BY A WIDENING GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND THE POOR NATIONS.

15. BUT THIS IS ONLY A BEGINNING. THE TASK AHEAD IS IMMENSE.

16. THE DEVELOPING NATIONS MUST REALIZE THAT FAR MORE

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IS INVOLVED THAN THE MECHANICAL APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL TO POVERTY. THERE MUST BE DETERMINED LEADERSHIP, DISCIPLINED AND COHERENT DOMESTIC POLICIES, AND AN IMPULSE FOR CHANGE AMONG THE PEOPLE. DEVELOPMENT REQUIRES CAREFUL NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION, A COMPLEX INFRASTRUCTURE, A REVISED SYSTEM OF EDUCATION, AND OTHER MAJOR SOCIAL REFORMS. IT IS A PROFOUNDLY DISTURBING PROCESS THAT MAY REQUIRE DECADES.

17. THE DEVELOPED NATIONS HAVE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

AS WELL. THESE STEM NOT FROM SOME REAL OR IMAGINED
HISTORICAL RESPONSIBILITY, BUT FROM THE UNAVOIDABLE
REALITY THAT THE MARKETS, TECHNOLOGY AND CAPITAL OF THE
INDUSTRIAL WEST ARE INDISPENSABLE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
WORLDWIDE AND, THEREFORE, FOR A STABLE AND PROGRESSIVE
GLOBAL ECONOMY FOR ALL. THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE
AN OBLIGATION TO SHOW UNDERSTANDING AND A CONCRETE COM-
MITTMENT TO THE STRIVING FOR PROGRESS OF ALL DEVELOPING
NATIONS. TO DO SO WILL REQUIRE THEIR HEIGHTENED COOPER-
ATION -- NOT TO CONFRONT THE SOUTH, BUT AS A CRUCIAL
PRECONDITION TO RESPONSIBLE, PRACTICAL, EFFICIENT DEVELOP-
MENT POLICIES.
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18. BUT PROGRESS DEPENDS MOST OF ALL ON HOW THE INTER-
NATIONAL COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE -- DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING--
RESPONDS TO THE ECONOMIC IMPERATIVES OF OUR TIME. IN
SOME CASES POLICY DEVELOPMENT NOW UNDERWAY MUST BE
ACCELERATED. IN OTHERS WE NEED NEW APPROACHES. FOR
EXAMPLE:
-- THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA HOLD
THE PROSPECTS FOR SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC GAINS FOR ALL
PARTICIPATING MEMBERS. BUT WILL ALL COUNTRIES WHO
RECEIVE BENEFITS ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS AND DISCIPLINES
WITHOUT WHICH A TRADING SYSTEM CANNOT EXIST?
-- WE ARE ONLY BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND THE DIMENSIONS OF
THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL FORCES SET IN MOTION BY THE

PRECIPITIOUS PRICE INCREASES OF ENERGY IN THE PAST FEW
YEARS. WILL WE PROCEED COOPERATIVELY TO ADDRESS THE
ENORMOUS BURDEN WHICH HIGH FUEL PRICES HAVE IMPOSED
ON THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS? WILL WE HAVE THE FORESIGHT
AND THE WILL TO PLAN FOR THE SMOOTH TRANSITION TO THE
POST-OIL ERA?

-- FOOD, MANKIND'S MOST BASIC NEED, REQUIRES ADDITIONAL

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ATTENTION. INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A SYSTEM
OF WORLD FOOD SECURITY HAVE BEEN TOO SLOW. WILL WE HAVE
TO WAIT FOR THE NEXT MAJOR FOOD CRISES TO ACCELERATE OUR
EFFORTS IN THIS AREA? THE LONG TERM BALANCE OF SUPPLY AND
DEMAND IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD IS WORSENING. HAVE WE THE
POLITICAL CAPACITY TO INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO ADDRESS
PROBLEMS OF FOOD PRODUCTION AND POPULATION INCREASES?

-- WE HAVE UNDERWAY DISCUSSIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL
ARRANGEMENTS IN COMMODITIES, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, AND
ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. WILL WE BECOME
ENMESHED IN IDEOLOGICAL DISPUTES OR WILL WE SEEK PRAG-
MATIC POLICIES WHICH ARE FAIR TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED?

-- THE APPLICATION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOP-
MENT PRESENTS FAR-REACHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BETTER-
MENT OF MANKIND'S EXISTENCE. WILL WE BE ABLE TO DEVISE
WAYS TO ENABLE THE HIGHEST ACHIEVEMENTS OF HUMAN TALENT
AND GENIUS TO BENEFIT ALL MANKIND? TODAY I CAN ANNOUNCE

THAT THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO SERVE AS HOST FOR THE
WORLD CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOP-
MENT, NOW SCHEDULED FOR 1979. OUR OFFER UNDERLINES OUR

DETERMINATION TO MAKE THIS CONFERENCE HAVE A MAJOR
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CONSTRUCTIVE IMPACT ON THE PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPMENT.

-- AND WE FACE THE CONTINUING TASK OF BUILDING WITHIN
INDIVIDUAL SOCIETIES THE STRUCTURES NEEDED TO SUSTAIN
GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT. THE U.N. DEVELOPMENT PROGRA-
IS MOST IMPORTANT TO THIS EFFORT. THE UNITED STATES HAS
THIS YEAR MADE ITS LARGEST CONTRIBUTION EVER TO THE
UNDP -- \$100 MILLION. WE BELIEVE THAT THIS ORGANIZATION
WARRANTS THE FULL AND CONTINUING SUPPORT -- THROUGH
CONVERTIBLE FUNDS -- OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS.

19. THE NEXT STEP IN OUR COMMON EFFORT AT PROGRESS
COMES IN DECEMBER. THE MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE
CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION HAS AN
OPPORTUNITY TO FORGE CONSENSUS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH ON
A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES. PARTICULAR PRIORITY SHOULD BE
GIVEN TO MEASURES TO INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES TO MEET A GREATER SHARE OF THEIR GROWING NEEDS
FOR ENERGY. THE UNITED STATES HAS PROPOSED INCREASED
TRANSFER OF ENERGY TECHNOLOGY THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL
ENERGY INSTITUTE AND FACILITATION OF INVESTMENT THROUGH

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THE INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE BANK. THE CIEC HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CREATE A FRAMEWORK FOR CONTINUING CONSULTATION ON INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES OF CONCERN TO ALL COUNTRIES.

20. THE CIEC ALSO SHOULD ADDRESS THE CONTINUING FINANCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE LOW-INCOME DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. A SYSTEMATIC EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO IDENTIFY THOSE OF THE POOREST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHOSE PROGRESS IS IMPAIRED BY STRUCTURAL IMBALANCES IN THEIR EXTERNAL PAYMENTS. THE PLIGHT OF SUCH CASES COULD BE RELIEVED BY REINFORCING PROGRAMS OF DOMESTIC MEASURES IN THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED AND INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO DIRECT INCREASED, HIGH QUALITY ASSISTANCE TO THESE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

21. AS WE LOOK TO THE AGENDA AHEAD OF US, LET US DO SO NOT ONLY WITH THE CONFIDENCE THAT THE PROGRESS OF RECENT MONTHS SHOULD GIVE US, BUT IN A SHARED RECOGNITION THAT THERE ARE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES WHICH CAN GUIDE OUR EFFORT:

-- THAT OUR WORLD ECONOMIC ORDER CAN ONLY BE FAIR AND JUST IF ALL ITS MEMBERS BENEFIT FROM IT AND HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN ITS MANAGEMENT;
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-- THAT THE MAJOR OBJECTIVE OF OUR ECONOMIC POLICIES SHOULD BE TO STIMULATE GROWTH FROM WHICH ALL COUNTRIES--

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DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED -- CAN BENEFIT;

-- THAT DEVELOPMENT IS A LONG TERM PROCESS, CRITICALLY
DEPENDENT ON THE DOMESTIC POLICIES FOLLOWED BY EACH
COUNTRY, BUT STRONGLY REINFORCED BY A SMOOTHLY FUNC-
TIONING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY;

-- THAT A VARIETY OF MEASURES IS NECESSARY TO REACH
DIVERSE CATEGORIES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, FROM THOSE
ON THE VERGE OF INDUSTRIALIZATION TO THOSE MIRED IN
POVERTY;

-- THAT PRIVATE CAPITAL, TECHNOLOGY AND SKILLS, MOVING
WITHIN AN EQUITABLE FRAMEWORK DEvised BY GOVERNMENTS
HAVE A CRITICAL ROLE TO PLAY IN THE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.

-- AND THAT THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT IS CRUCIAL NOT ONLY
FOR THE POORER NATIONS BUT FOR THE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS
AS WELL. OVER THE LONG-TERM, COOPERATIVE NORTH-SOUTH
RELATIONS ARE VITAL TO ALL.

22. WE ALL WANT OUR CHILDREN TO LIVE IN A WORLD OF HOPE

AND WIDENING OPPORTUNITY. WE WANT THEM TO HAVE THE
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OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY THEIR OWN GENIUS, IN THEIR OWN TIME,
TO THE BETTERMENT OF MANKIND. TO DO SO, ALL OF OUR
NATIONS MUST, IN OUR TIME, WORK TOGETHER TO BRIDGE THE
GAP BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH, TO SHAPE A NEW STRUCTURE OF
COOPERATION THAT WELCOMES THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL NATIONS
AND RESPONDS TO THE DEEPEST CONCERNS OF ALL PEOPLES.

23. THE UNITED STATES IS COMMITTED TO CONTINUE TO SEEK

CONSTRUCTIVE SOLUTIONS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING MUTUALLY

BENEFICIAL TIES BETWEEN THE NATIONS OF NORTH AND SOUTH.

WE WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO THE IDEAS OF OTHERS. WE WILL

NOT REJECT SERIOUS PROPOSALS FOR REASONS OF IDEOLOGY OR

NARROW INTEREST, AND WE LOOK TO OTHERS TO DO THE SAME.

THE STAKES ARE HIGH. THE TASK IS LONG AND COMPLEX. BUT

THERE MAY BE NO MORE IMPORTANT WORK FOR THIS GENERATION

THAN TO BUILD A STABLE AND BENEFICIAL STRUCTURE OF

RELATIONS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH. WE HAVE BEGUN WELL.

LET US PLEDGE TOGETHER TO CONTINUE IN A NEW SPIRIT OF

COOPERATION. END TEXT. ROBINSON

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